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Hongkong, April 13, 1908.

NOTICE

BY kind permission of Major Evans and Officers 13th Batta, the band of the regiment will play in the CENTRAL HOTEL 2, Queen's Road Central, during Dinner on THURSDAY, the 16th inst. O. FRERICH, Manager.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, the 17th and 20th instant respectively.

By Order,  
**A. R. LOWE,**  
Secretary.

HONGKONG, April 13, 1908.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1875 the EX-CHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, the 17th and 20th instant.

HONGKONG, April 11, 1908.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH.

THE Passion Music from the above will be sung by the CATHEDRAL CHOIR and other voices on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at 5.30 p.m., and on FRIDAY, the 17th (GOOD FRIDAY) at 9.15 p.m.

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HONGKONG, April 9, 1908.

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Tientsin, April 13, 1908.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 25th of April Instant, at 12.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hong-  
kong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order,  
**T. F. ROUGH,**  
Clerk of the Course.

HONGKONG, April 10, 1908.

NOTICE.

IF PERCY BRENTNALL, one time resident at PATER, Lanes, 5, Bonham Road, Hongkong, or his wife or child, will communicate with R. B. BRENTNALL, 23, Belgrave Terrace, Newcastle on Tyne, England, they will hear something to their advantage.

R. FORSTER-NICHOLSON.

HONGKONG, March 29, 1908.

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Mr. JOHN WHITE COOPER BOW-  
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Hongkong, April 1, 1908.

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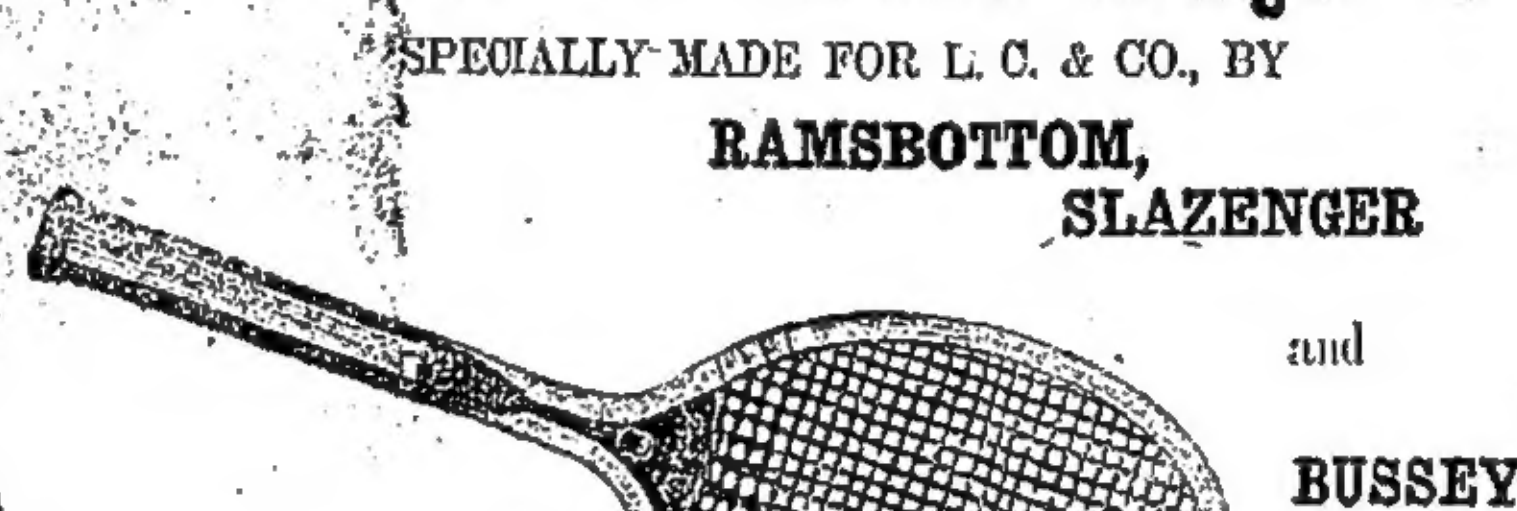
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Hongkong July 23, 1907. 1200

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Top Floor, apply to  
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Hongkong, February 28, 1908. 328

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MANSIONS, First Floor.  
Apply to  
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Apply to  
FRED. BORNEHANN,  
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Hongkong, April 1, 1908. 24

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General Memoranda.

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WEDNESDAY, April 22—

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Club  
at Club House.

THURSDAY, April 23—

Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance Soci-  
ety of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'  
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

SATURDAY, April 25—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island Cement  
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12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Jock-  
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Annexe.

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## FARMAN OUTDONE.

## WONDERFUL AEROPLANE RECORD.

(Radio Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 13. From Paris it is reported that M. de la Grange has exceeded M. Farman's record in aerial flight.

M. de la Grange flew 3,925 metres in six and a half minutes—a record.

[M. Farman's aeroplane in March flew a distance of 12 miles at a height of 6 metres, travelling three round a stated course, and finally making a gentle descent.—R. C. M.]

## OUR FRENCH FRIENDS.

## BANQUET AT PARIS.

(Radio Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 13. The members of the French Ministry were entertained last night at a banquet given by the British Chamber of Commerce at Paris.

The proceedings were marked with the utmost enthusiasm and great speeches were made by the guests of each country.

## THE OPIUM CRUSADE.

## IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

(Radio Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 13. A Special Commission, comprising Prime Minister, Ministers of the Interior, King, and King's Privy Council, has been appointed to deal exclusively in matters relating to the prohibition of opium smoking. The Commission is known as the Ministry for the Prohibition of Opium. The Imperial Edict which creates this Ministry directs the Ministers to submit, for approval of the Throne within three months, the action with which the prohibition is to be enforced.

A separate department will be created to deal with matters relating to the opium question exclusively. The Edict orders the immediate appropriation of Tael 20,000 from the revenue derived from the native drugs for preliminary expenses, and the annual expense for this department is fixed at Tael 60,000.

## THE "TIGER" DISASTER.

## Result of Court-Martial.

LONDON, April 12. The Naval Court Martial on the Tiger disaster exonerates the crews of the Tiger and Warwick and attributes the disaster to the Tiger inexplicably altering her course.

## POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, April 12. Sir Henry Fowler and Mr. Churchill have resigned their seats, on promotion to the Peerage and the Board of Trade respectively. Other posts remain unchanged.

Mr. Morley has accepted a peerage, but returns to the India Office.

## THE KAISER AT CORFU.

LONDON, April 12. The Kaiser has reviewed an Anglo-Greek fleet at Corfu.

## THE UNITED STATES' PRESIDENCY.

LONDON, April 12. The New York State Republican Convention has endorsed President Roosevelt's policy, and recommended Mr. Hughes as a candidate for the Presidency; the Convention favours an early revision of the Tariff.

**DON'T NEGLECT A COLD.**  
PERHAPS you believe you will be able to throw off every cold you contract. You may have done so many times before, and yet the very next cold may develop into pneumonia. You cannot always tell the condition of your system, and it is better to take precaution than to risk the dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly cure your cold and leave your system in a healthy condition. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## OUTRAGE IN GALICIA.

## THE GOVERNOR SHOT.

(Radio Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 12.

A tragedy has occurred at Limburg, one of the principal towns in the Province of Galicia in Austria-Hungary.

A man secured an audience with Count Potocki, the Governor of the Province, and, before the bystanders could interfere, shot at and killed him.

## THE CANTON VICE-ROYSHIP.

## YANG SHIH HSIANG SUGGESTED.

(Radio Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

Peking, April 12.

A suggestion has been made by high officials here to transfer Yang Shih Hsiang, Viceroy of Chihli Province to Canton.

[Yang Shih Hsiang is a native of Anhui and, by 'Who's Who in the Far East,' was made a Baron in June 1901. He was made a Judge in Chihli in October 1902; was appointed Acting Governor of Shantung in January 1905, and Military Governor of Kweichow in March 1906. Recently he became Viceroy of Chihli.]

## MORTALITY STATISTICS.

At the Sanitary Board meeting this afternoon the Mortality Statistics were laid on the table. The death rate for the week ended 21st March for the British and foreign community, was 15.8 per 1,000 as against 19.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and for the whole Colony 21.6 per 1,000 as against 21.9 in the corresponding week of last year. For the week ended 28th March British and foreign community, 15.8 per 1,000 as compared with 8.2 per 1,000 in the corresponding week of last year, and for the whole Colony 22.1 as against 15.8 in the corresponding week of last year.

## THE KUN YAM SHAN MURDER.

## Case in Court.

The Hong Kong Court has heard the case of the murder of Luk Sang, who was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Luk Sang, Wang Sam Shan and Wong Tung Fat, who were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Luk Sang, Wang Sam Shan and Wong Tung Fat, who were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Luk Sang, Wang Sam Shan and Wong Tung Fat.

Mr. F. R. L. Bowley, the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. N. Dixon defended. In opening the case for the Crown Mr. Bowley said that the murdered man Luk Sang, was formerly a ship's steward and having accumulated a little money settled down near Kowloon as a groomer, or in other words, one who looked after graves. One of the prisoners, Wong Chan Kwei, was also a groomer and resented the intrusion of Luk Sang, as he said if any graves were to be dug, and some trouble arose with Wong Chan Kwei who said: "You might select your grave, but your head will drop off within seven days." Soon after Luk Sang went out to see after the grave in question. Having asked his wife for some money she gave him \$30. He had also in his pocket a small revolver. That was on the night of December 1 and he was never seen alive again.

The two others, Wong Sam Shan and Wong Tung Fat, who had followed Luk Sang, and who had seen Luk Sang robbed and then murdered, they in turn received the same fate at the hands of the prisoners who feared they might raise an alarm.

A search was instituted and several days elapsed before the three dead bodies were found on the hillside above Shatin by an old farmer named Wong Shun, who was the father of one of the boys, and made of the other. Their throats were cut and their quivers partly torn off their heads, and other parts of their bodies were terribly mutilated.

A number of witnesses were called, and the case was adjourned.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## VOLUNTEER UNIFORM.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir—It would be interesting to know what is the regulation mess dress of the Volunteers. Last night at Government House I noticed three Volunteer Officers, all in different kits—one was all in blue, another all in white and the third, as to strike the happy medium, wore white overalls and blue jacket. Now they can't all three be right, and the man in all blue was certainly wrong, as the other officers of the garrison were all in summer clothing.

Possibly they want to show what a devil of a lot of kit they have, don't they know, and if that is so I would suggest as another combination that of only Wellingtons and a waistcoat. Surely there ought to be some uniformity in the kit, and a little trouble taken on the part of these attending various functions to find out what the orders are as regards dress, or else the Volunteers will have to discard the motto they at present bear on their crests—Yours, etc., CIVILIAN.

Hongkong, April 14

## THE BOYCOTT.

Mr. Ng Hon Chi, of the Yuen Fat Hong, whose name was quoted yesterday states that he was not the man who made the remark concerning the boycott, but that it was made by some other gentleman.

A remarkable feature which has made itself apparent in the boycott, for which however is substituted such words as "Developing China's natural resources to suit a trade, &c." But the settlement of the Tatsu Maru II case is forebodingly being brought before the public and the work of the National Disgrace Association is dwelt on and encouraged extensively.

Advice from Fatsan states that both the marine product dealers and restaurants have conjointly undertaken to use no alien meat. Here the words—Japanese goods—are carefully avoided.

The success of the National Disgrace Association at Sam Sui and Hoiw has led to the opening of similar Associations at Saiman, and villages and towns beyond, where officials are few and far between and as a consequence the work of stirring up the populace is more effective.

At Canton the Self-Government Society meet almost on alternate days to strengthen the already strong movement. The announcement that the Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administration has refused to accept telegrams relating to the boycott has given rise to a deal of dissatisfaction and excitement in Canton, says our Canton letter of yesterday, but it is generally understood that, as in the case of the captured steamer, something influential from certain quarters has been brought to bear on the administrator, who, like the Viceroy himself, cannot get out of it. Such actions only add fat to the fire.

The following reply from a Japanese firm in Japan to the Canton Telegraphing Bureau, which dealt largely in Japanese stationery and which has written to stop orders, is interesting: "Dear Sir: It is most regrettable that the incident of the Tatsu Maru II case should have led to a breach of friendship between the merchants of two nations. We sincerely hope that the matter will be settled and that business will resume as of old."

## WHAT IS A LODGINGHOUSE?

It is proposed to amend the definition of what constitutes a lodging house in the Colony and the matter came before the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon. The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, who is acting as Registrar General, pointed out that the present definition was made so wide that it included a great many premises it was never intended to include. The houses for which it was intended to legislate were cozier houses but many other premises were now included and every now and then the question came up for discussion at the Board which assumed a discretion it did not legally possess, and decided not to enforce the law as it stood. He further suggested that the bye-laws might be amended with utility. They were obviously adopted from the regulations for common lodging houses in England and he did not think such a thing existed in Hongkong as a common lodging house. The nearest approach to it was an opium den.

## A MERCHANT'S AFFAIRS.

Cheung Kin Ho, Judgment creditors, were plaintiffs in an action which was heard before Mr. H. H. Gompertz, acting Peking Judge at the Supreme Court to-day, in Summary Jurisdiction, against Cheung Sing Chai and others, Judgment debtors, and Soon Yau Koo of No 112 Station Street, Mong Kok Tsi, guarantors, for the recovery of \$148.80 being balance for goods supplied.

Mr. J. H. Gardner appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. K. Holmes defended.

The managing partner in the Cheung Kin Ho firm said that he closed the business at the end of August, 1905. He produced the ledger showing the amount due which was for rent, etc. He received some money on account in January and an entry was made in debtor's book and signed by him. Plaintiff called again and was put off by debtor and on a subsequent visit an offer was made to settle the account for \$30. He had later to leave the Colony on account of illness and left his books in the hands of an accountant.

Further evidence was called and His Lordship gave judgment for the creditors.

## ALLEGED NIGHT DISTURBANCE.

The adjourned case against Miss Olive Hale, of 23 Lyndhurst Terrace, who was summoned for keeping a disorderly house between the hours of 12 midnight and 3 a.m. came before Mr. Kemp at the Magistrate's to-day.

The Crown Solicitor Mr. Bowley appeared to prosecute, and Mr. P. W. Goldring was for the defence.

The Crown Solicitor said he understood that his friend, Mr. Goldring was going to raise certain points and it would be better to hear his argument first. Mr. Goldring submitted that the Ordinance did not apply to private houses, or individuals and only applied to street noises. If his Worship held that the Ordinance did apply it would be going much further than the law at home, and people would not be allowed to play musical instruments, sing, or talk after sunset. A constable was not to be in the judge and there must be complaints from the neighbours.

His Worship: The noise might be such as it might not be necessary to have corroborative evidence.

Mr. Bowley contended that it was an offence so long as it was calculated to disturb the tranquility of the neighbourhood, and at that point they had the evidence of the Indian constable.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday week.

**HEADACHE** occurs in many forms and is often a sign of various causes. There are cold headaches, bilious headaches, nervous headaches, etc. Stomach Headache Cures cures all.

## Stop Press.

## DEATH OF MR RENNIE.

## BODY FOUND IN THE HARBOUR.

Just as we go to press we learn that the body of Mr. A. H. Rennie, manager and founder of the Junk Bay flour mills, was found floating in Lyceum Pass this afternoon.

At this late hour it is impossible to gather the details of the sad occurrence but it is stated that Mr. Rennie accidentally fell overboard from his launch.

Mr. Rennie goes to Junk Bay mills every afternoon on the launch "Canada" and usually rings up on the telephone when he arrives. This afternoon, he left as usual but when we made enquiries after five o'clock he had not communicated with the office. In fact the appearance of a CHINA MAIL representative at the office of the mills to make enquiries was the first notification that the staff had that anything was amiss.

We now understand that Mr. Rennie accidentally fell overboard from his launch, Canada, whilst going to Junk Bay, and his body was picked up by the launch after a search.

Life was extinct, and the body was taken to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Mr. Chard, of the Milling Company, was on board the launch at the time.

## "AT HOME" AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The concluding musical "At Home" of a series of four, was given at Government House last night, when the programme of classical selections arranged by Lady Leard was even more enjoyable than its forerunners. The artists were all well-known efficient musicians and among them was Baroness von Hutten, (Author of "Pam") who is a guest at Government House and whose abilities as a vocalist were proved beyond the shadow of a doubt. Mr. Frank Grove, the engineer-in-chief of the Canton section of the railway, also enhanced his reputation, in his bass solos. Mr. Grove was also the 'cellist in a trio with Mrs. Grove (piano) and Mrs. Murray (violin).

## The programme was as follows:—

Trios: (a) Mr. and Mrs. Grove (b) Mrs. Murray (c) Rev. M. 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## THE TATSU MARU II CASE.

## Opinions in Europe.

The European press (March) did not regard as possible any serious outcome of the situation with regard to the Tatsu Maru seizure. It was taken for granted that the Powers would make it clear in Tokyo that they would resist any disturbance of the peace in the Far East on so trivial a pretext.

In Paris and Berlin some criticism was passed as to the methods attributed to Japan, the opinion being expressed that the matter was not one of such vital importance as to call for instant settlement, and that Japan, being confident in the justice of her case, might very well submit it to arbitration without prejudging the verdict by demanding an apology and an indemnity beforehand.

It was hinted in Paris that the Tatsu Maru incident was being used as a mere peg on which to hang Japanese resentment at the attitude of China towards the proposed Manchurian railway, and as an opportunity to impose the predominance of Japanese authority over the action of the Chinese Government.

In Berlin the general feeling was that Japan had shown too aggressive an attitude.

In Russia the majority of the nation are indifferent to anything that might happen in the Far East, on which it is considered more than enough blood and treasure have been vainly expended. In the case of serious trouble between Japan and China, says a St. Petersburg correspondent, the first Russian step would be to close the free port of Vladivostok, which benefits an overwhelming alien population to the detriment of Russian residents.

At Lisbon political and official circles are disposed to attach but little importance to the subject of the seizure of the Tatsu Maru. The Portuguese Government through their Charge d'Affaires at Peking and their Consul at Canton, have presented a protest to the Chinese Government, in view of the possibility of the seizure having been made in waters over which Portugal has jurisdiction.

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## THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.

## The King Visits the Patient.

(From Our Correspondent.)

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Before he left London His Majesty did a very kindly act in spending half an hour in the sick room of the Premier. This was the more sincere compliment because the King loathes influenza and if anyone within range of him is known to have symptoms of it as a rule they have to retire till they are quite well. The King has, however, a very high opinion of the personal character of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and put aside all objections in order that he might see him before going to the Continent. The Premier's heart is still giving trouble and he is weak after influenza. Taken in conjunction with his age it is not likely that he will ever again take a very active part in politics. The re-shuffling of portfolios at this moment would be extremely awkward in view of the contentious measures now under way in the House, so it will be Easter before there is any change, unless Sir Henry gets worse in the meantime.

## IN THE POLITICAL ARMY.

Meanwhile Mr. Asquith, with the Budget, the Licensing Bill, and the leadership of the House to look after, is being treated very kindly by all sections who realise that he is doing a very decent best and anyway is working fifteen hours a day. When the change takes place it is certain that Mr. Winston Churchill will take Cabinet rank. The "Spectator" pays a compliment to Mr. John Burns to-day by suggesting that either he or Mr. John Morley should be made Chancellor of the Exchequer when the Cabinet is rearranged. I do not think either appointment need be anticipated.

John Burns may have the imagination for the post, and he has shown his administrative ability, even to the increasing satisfaction of his opponents, but I doubt if his ability to handle masses of figures is sufficient for the suggested step.

The most popular man in the Cabinet just now is Mr. Lloyd George. In commercial circles he is looked to as a future Premier, though it is admitted that in precedence the office this time is in Mr. Asquith's right. The tact and spirit of conciliation possessed by Mr. Lloyd George were never dreamt of when he was going up and down the country apportioning lot speeches, but he has been able to settle two or three disputes between capital and labour and he has carried through the new Patents Act, which forces foreign firms







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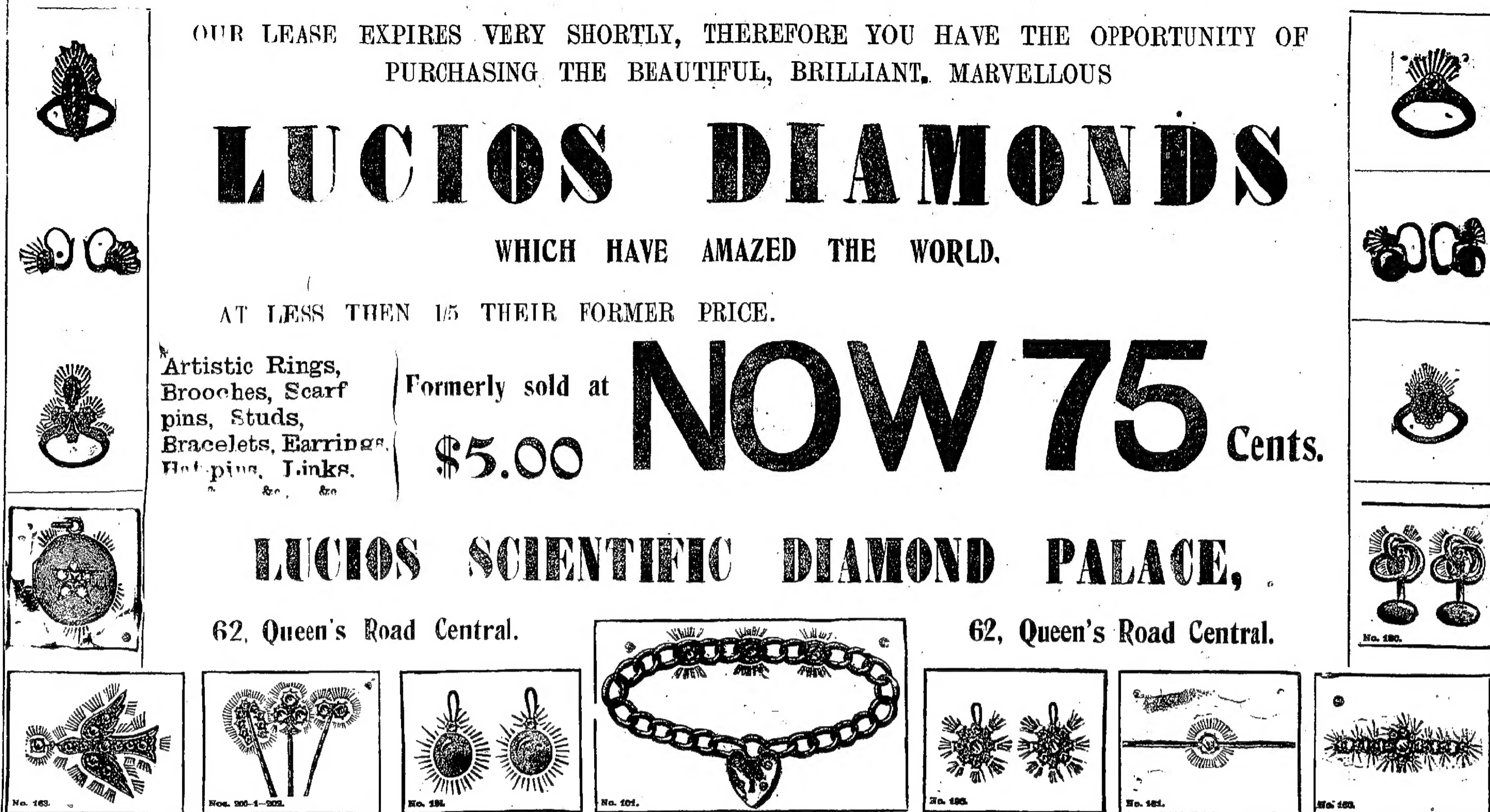
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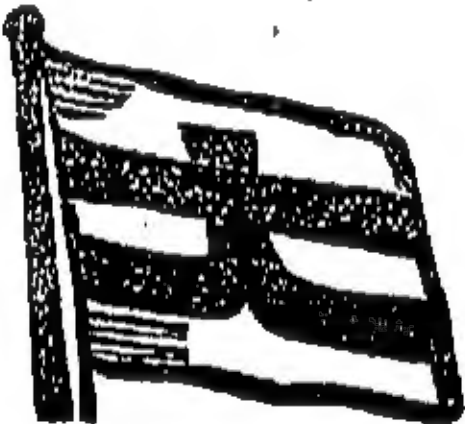
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